

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

[0138] FIG. 16 shows a general functional block diagram of an optical disk drive apparatus according to one embodiment of the present invention. As shown, this apparatus handles an optical disk 51, and includes a spindle motor 52, an optical pickup apparatus 53, a motor driver 54, a read amplifier 55, a servo unit 56, a DVD decoder 57, an ADIP decoder 58, a laser controller 59, a DVD encoder 60, a DVD-ROM encoder 61, a buffer RAM 62, a buffer manager 63, a DVD-ROM decoder 64, a ATAPI/SCSI interface 65, a D/A converter 66, a ROM 67, a CPU 68, and a RAM 69. The optical pickup apparatus applies a laser beam [[LB]] onto the optical disk 51, and an audio output signal Audio is obtained from the D/A converter 66 finally.